

EXPAND

Read each sentence. Circle the phrase that best matches the **boldfaced** word.

1. Last summer, I got a piece of glass in my foot. My wife washed my foot and pulled out the glass **gently**.
 - a. in a way that was not hard
 - b. in a way that was fast
2. If you get a bad cut, you must put a bandage on it right away. Hold the bandage to the cut **firmly**. This will stop the bleeding.
 - a. in a soft way
 - b. in a strong way
3. The four-year-old girl would not stop screaming. But the doctor talked to her **calmly**, and she finally sat still and listened.
 - a. with a gentle, quiet voice
 - b. with a loud, angry voice
4. Last summer, I broke my finger. I went to the hospital. I waited **patiently** for two hours. But after four hours, I was angry. Why did it have to take so long?
 - a. becoming upset or mad
 - b. without becoming upset or mad
5. The first time I met my new doctor, I was surprised. A friend had told me she was not very nice and never smiled. But, instead, she greeted me **warmly** and made me feel very welcome.
 - a. in a friendly way
 - b. in an unfriendly way
6. He was a new doctor, so he put the bandage on **roughly**. The patient cried "Ouch!"
 - a. in a soft way
 - b. in a hard way